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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Raps CIA inquiries

CHICAGO—As a former staff officer of the Office of Strategic Services [the predecessor of the CIA] I view the investigations of the CIA as a product of the "new morality" which now besets our politicians.

With thousands of dedicated career people involved in gathering vital intelligence necessary for our nation's very existence, it seems picayune to submit this agency to the pick and shovel techniques of 1976 candidates and the media, which now feel the need for a new road show.

There is need, I admit, for new legislation which would compel the CIA to be accountable for expended funds and for an overseer committee, but the committee should be in the Senate, not the House.

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